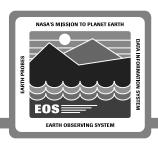


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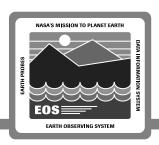


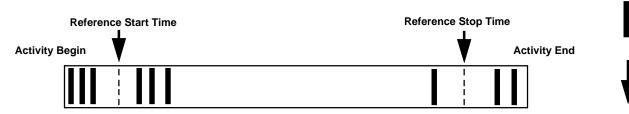
Activity Design Improvements

- Added Complex Activity Capability
 - Allows user to build activities from re-usable simple activities
 - Needed to simplify maintenance and improve flexibility of activity definitions
- Added multiple mode capability to improve mode modeling capability
- Allow mode changes to apply to any resource
- Moved power / data rate modeling to modes to simplify Activity Definitions
- Added the capability to schedule single commands without creating an activity
 - Changed I/F with CMS to send commands with activities to solve the problem of scheduling a single command

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Activity Design Changes

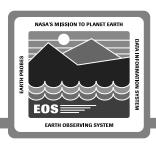




Activity with negative start offset commands and positive stop offset commands

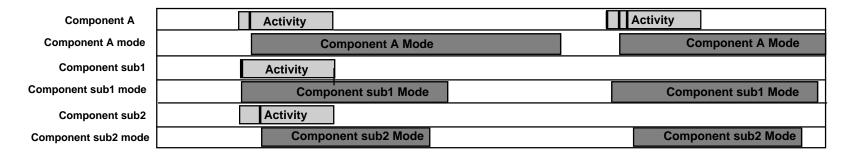
Command or Mode Transition

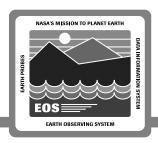




Resource Model Design Improvements

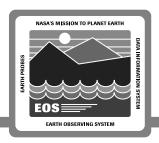
- Changes driven by large increase in number of modeling components (CDR WG)
- Component / Sub-components are now user configurable which allows adding new resources with data base changes
- Power / data volume roll-up to each hierarchy level to allow power assessment at the subsystem level
- Modes are user configurable to allow modeling of resource state
- Abstract resources may be defined for improved visualization or modeling (ex: QL flags an a separate sub-component)





Timeline has been upgraded to reflect resource model hierarchy levels

- Activity / Mode lines are available for every resource
- Component / Sub-component
- Events may be grouped together for display

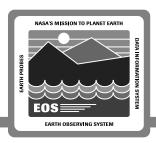


Plan Tool functions have been redistributed

- Plan selection functions have been moved to the timeline for usability
- Plan Tool will manage plan permissions only

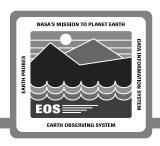
ASTER Interface Ingester Design Changes

- Pseudo activities deleted (not needed)
- Ingester has been upgraded to be generically available for non-ASTER user
 - Impacted resource can be named
 - Useful for MISR or other future instruments



Target Visibility Tool Design Improvements

- Design being coordinated with MISR to try to accommodate their needs
- Design allows easy target table update (FOT procedure)
- Scheduling concept in work
 - Use BAPs to schedule periodic local mode observations or calibrations
 - Use General Scheduler to schedule deviations (add/delete/modify)
 - MISR to extract Local Mode events and plans from the ODB and use to build prioritized list of Local Mode observations to fill in remaining available time
 - Use the ASTER activity file ingester to schedule user prioritized list



NCC I/F Changes

- Driven by NCC change
- UPS is no longer being used
 - NCC is going to an IP interface
 - UPS was primarily being used as a NASCOM gateway
- Retransmit of NCC schedule to EDOS move from DMS to P&S

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